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UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED IN EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of unemployed persons registered with the employment exchange is increasing day-by-day;

(b) if so, the comparative details thereof during the last three years and the current year, exchange-wise and State-wise and the steps being taken to reduce the same;

(c) the reasons for the unemployed youths not getting jobs despite registering themselves with the employment exchange long back; and

(d) the time on an average by which a person registered with the employment exchange is likely to get a job?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a & b) State-wise details of the number of jobseekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, registered with the employment exchanges in the country as on 31st December 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 are given in the annexure. The number of jobseekers have remained at the level of around 4.0 crores.

(c) Employment Exchanges nominate candidates against the vacancies notified to them by the employers in the organised sector. Additional employment generation in the organised sector not being significant, the notification of vacancies is less which results in substantial time lag in nominating the job-seekers registered.

(d) The time varies from exchange to exchange and from occupation to occupation and it is not feasible to provide an average picture on all India basis.